CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 1st September 1896.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) Kakké (*cassia fistula*) and Bela barks in the undermentioned taluks of this district during eight months commencing from 1st November 1896 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him on the dates and places specified below :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of hoblies.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Remarks.
Jagalur ..	1	Sokke	24th Sept. 1896.	Jagalur.	From 1st November 1896 to 30th June 1897.	The sales will be conducted talukwar or hobliwar and kavalwar at the discretion of the officer conducting the sale.
	2	Bilichode				
	3	Jagalur				
	4	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Davangere ..	1	Davangere	28th do	Davangere.		
	2	Angode				
	3	Mayakonda				
	4	Anaji				
	5	Hadadi				
	6	Haribar				
	7	Malebennur				
	8	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Holalkere ..	1	Holalkere	30th do	Holalkere.		
	2	Ramagiri				
	3	Bharmanayakanadurga ..				
	4	Talya				
	5	Hosdurga				
	6	Bagur				
	7	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				
Molakalmuru ..	1	Molakalmuru	Do do	Molakal-muru.		
	2	Devasamudra				
	3	All Amrut Mahal kavals.				

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above days.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder. The officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the whole period of eight months for the abovesaid exclusive privilege of collecting and carting the barks in the locality bid by him.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, until he has deposited a sum of rupees fifty. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. The successful bidders must, on the results of each taluk being declared, deposit in cash or Government promissory notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

6. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full before the end of October 1896, failing which the accepted bidder will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

7. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 8 and the agreement should be executed within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on proper stamp paper binding themselves to the following conditions.

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.

(2) To bark all shoots whether large or small.

(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner, District Forest Officer, or by any officer deputed by either of them.

(5) To obtain passes for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(6) To remove out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1897.

(7) To hold himself responsible for damage done by fire to a State forest or a plantation which may be due to negligence on the part of the contractor or his employer.

(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce, in the district forests and plantations including fuel reserves, village forests, Amrut Mahal kavals and Government assessed waste lands excluding of Jogimatti, Nirthadi and Malebennur State Forests of the Chitaldrug district for the year 1896-97, will be sold by public auction, talukwar, hobliwar, or otherwise, by the Amildars of the respective taluks on the dates and at the places noted against them. The sale shall commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

No.	Taluks.	Date of sale.	Place of auction.
1	Chitaldrug	2nd October 1896 ..	Chitaldrug.
2	Challakere	24th September 1896 ..	Challakere.
3	Hiriyur	27th do ..	Hiriyur.
4	Holalkere including Hosdurga .	29th do ..	Holalkere.
5	Davangere including Harihar ..	27th do ..	Davangere.
6	Jagalur	23rd do ..	Jagalur.
7	Molakalmuru	29th do ..	Molakalmuru.

Description of Produce.

1. Honey.
2. Bees wax.
3. Kapilarang.
4. Cashew-nut.
5. Tamarind fruit.
6. Honge seed.
7. Wood-apple.
8. Lichens.
9. Gum.
10. Sigekayi or Soap-nut.
11. Kadharalu.
12. Mardibija or Charpappu.
13. Tarekayi.
14. Paplichakke.
15. Gall-nut.
16. Sitapal.
17. Jalipods.
18. Honge leaves.
19. Kallubuvvu.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately on the contract being knocked down to him pay one-fourth of the lease amount, failing which the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable to make good all loss which may arise thereby but shall not participate in any profit. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid shall be forfeited to Government and he shall lose his claim altogether to the produce. On paying of the full lease amount he will be required to execute a mutchalika specifying certain terms which will be notified at the time of sale, in the absence of which the lessee will not be permitted to collect the produce. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.

4. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private topes.

5. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

6. The village amarayi is not included in the contract.

7. Officers holding the sale have the option to close or adjourn the sale if reasonable offers are not made by bidders.

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